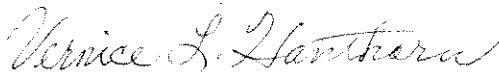


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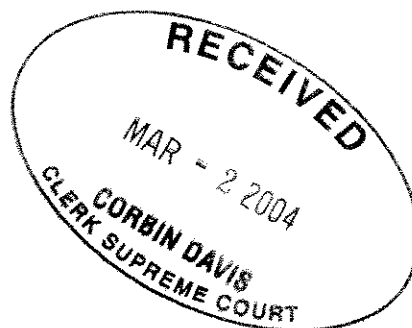
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Please do not allow increased use of video in criminal trials. American justice would be hampered by a rule that would allow a judge to decide whether a defendant needs to be present for a trial. Defendants have a right to defend themselves against false accusations. Unfortunately attorneys (and judges) often get involved in politics and forget to uphold the laws (justice) they have sworn to impart! As a Christian, I implore you to seek justice for all.

Sincerely,



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